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To Whom it May Concern:

As a software professional, and US citizen, I am deeply disturbed by the proposed settlement of the Microsoft anti-trust case. As I understand it, it imposes no penalties for Microsoft's illegal past actions, and does nothing to preclude such acts in the future. The settlement should not be accepted as proposed.

Thank you,

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